GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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IRREGULARITIES IN INDIAN WILDLIFE INSTITUTE, DEHRADUN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any irregularities have been pointed out in a test check audit of Indian Wildlife Institute, Dehradun carried out during July, 2002 wherein it has been stated that crores of rupees collected in the name of consultancy have been distributed amongst Directors (Group-A) instead of depositing the same in the account of Institute;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the guilty officers; and

(c) the efforts being made for recovery of the Government money?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) The inspection report of the Senior Audit Officer of the Principal Director of Audit for the year 2001-02 in respect of Wild Life Institute of India has raised audit objection on mismanagement of consultancy funds of Rs. 99.39 lakhs by the faculty members and supporting staff. Action has been initiated by the institute to recover the excess amount from the recipient.